

## FRATERNITY GATHERINGS

Masons and Knights of Columbus Both Entertain.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Hon. Felix W. McGettrick of St. Albans, State Deputy, Conferred the K. of C. Degree on 50 Candidates

The week just past has been a busy one among the fraternalists. Last Friday evening Mt. Anthony Lodge, F. and A. M. entertained over 50 from Van Rensselaer lodge of Hoosick Falls. The third degree was worked by the local lodge, H. D. Fillmore, Master. The charge was delivered by Past Master Allen of the visiting lodge.

Later the ladies of the Eastern Star served one of their fine suppers to over 120 of the brethren. At the post prandial exercises Past Master C. H. Darling was the principal speaker.

Last week Wednesday evening several from here and North Bennington visited the Hoosick Falls lodge and attended special church services.

Tuesday evening of this week was a special occasion for the Knights of Columbus. On that evening about 50 candidates received the third degree in Academy hall. The work was in charge of Hon. F. W. McGettrick of St. Albans, state deputy. He was assisted by J. A. Lillis of Rutland, district deputy and Wm. J. Mercer of Pittsfield, a past district deputy.

The councils at Hoosick Falls, North Adams, Waterford, Rutland, Burlington, Troy, Schenectady and other places were well represented.

Following the exemplification of the work supper was served in the Father Mathew rooms in the same building which was placed at the disposal of the council. Covers were laid for over 300, and all were used.

At the post prandial exercises that followed there were short talks from several of the prominent Knights present.

The local council is in a prosperous condition with nearly 200 members. The Good Templars held a meeting Friday evening when they were visited by Miss Buzzell of New Hampshire, a member of the Grand Lodge of that state. She was received with special honors.

Friday evening Bennington Council K. C. conferred the second degree on ten candidates, W. F. Toomy, Grand Knight, officiating.

## EAST ARLINGTON

Mrs. William F. Smith returned from New York Monday.

Dr. Frank Moore's family arrive today from Brooklyn to occupy Mrs. Safford's house for the summer the same as last year.

A number of people went down to North Bennington on Friday to attend the graduation exercises. Mrs. B. Safford, the only graduate from this village, acquitted herself with honor. Mr. Safford expects to begin the fall term at the University of Vermont.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw of Manchester recently visited friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Adelbert Shaw of North Adams was in town Sunday. Mrs. F. B. Shaw is reported very feeble.

Communion services will be observed in the Congregational Church next Sunday. Children's Day exercises are appointed for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington of Shaftsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shaw, Walter H. Shaw of Manchester, Mrs. A. N. Shepard of North Bennington, Mrs. William H. Case and Miss Elsie Case of North Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dean of Hoosick Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buck and R. H. Andrew and family of Salem, N. Y., were in town Sunday to attend the funeral services of Herbert E. Dean. Mrs. Case and daughter returned on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew returned on Monday also, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hard.

Herbert E. Dean, who had been in poor health for more than two years, died quite suddenly on Friday morning. His disease was diabetes, and at times he suffered much from weakness and debility. At other times he continued his work in the fruit market with his brother; though never well, he went cheerfully to his tasks. In life he strove to be kind to all, when death came he was at peace with God and man. The funeral services were held Sunday morning, Rev. G. A. Furness and Rev. Delano Perry officiating. Mr. Furness made some remarks from the text, "He being dead, yet speaketh," and the choir rendered appropriate music. Friends sent many beautiful flowers as a tribute of love. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Six young men bore him to the grave, they were W. F. Hayden, Wm. Webb, G. A. Warner, W. H. Shaw and Ralph Walker.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Lucy D. Dean and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the great kindness shown by neighbors and other friends in their recent bereavement. Their sympathy and love as expressed by many kind words and deeds, will ever be remembered.

Mrs. Lucy D. Dean.

## FRENCH-HATHAWAY

Marriage Monday of Arvin French and Miss Anna Hathaway.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother on Grand View street Monday morning when Miss Anna Hathaway, was married to Arvin French now of Ayer Junction Mass. The house was prettily trimmed for the occasion. The Rev. Philip Schuyler officiated.

It was a quiet affair, those present being confined to the immediate relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony was a short reception, with light refreshments. There were many wedding presents.

The bride is one of the popular young women of the village and for some time has been a teacher in the graded school. Among the gifts were several from former associate teachers and scholars.

The groom was for several years in the office of the Bennington knitting company, retiring about two weeks ago to take a position as transfer clerk for express companies at Ayer Junction a position of considerable importance.

Mr. and Mrs. French left on the noon train for their new home. The carriage that conveyed them to the station was decorated with ribbons and other emblems indicative of the good wishes that were following them.

## FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elwell Entertained Many of Their Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Elwell gave a pleasant reception at their pretty home 320 Webb St. on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of their brother and sister, Oscar and Miss Eliza Elwell who were formally from Shaftsbury, but whose present home is now in Los Angeles, Cal.

The gathering was a very happy one. In the form of a family reunion, meeting old friends and relatives, talking over old times in the days gone by. At ten o'clock a bountiful repast was served, the tables being tastefully decorated with bouquets of ferns and roses. The company dispersed at about 11 o'clock, each and every one present happy in the consciousness of having spent an evening long to be remembered.

## MANCHESTER

Mrs. C. H. Green is visiting friends in the country.

W. B. Tooley of Jersey City arrived at Mrs. Browne's cottage today.

Hon. Willis Bonner of New York arrived at Mrs. Belle Way's cottage, "Northview," Wednesday.

H. C. Ellingwood of Montclair, N. J. will arrive at Miss Hawley's cottage July 7.

Thomas Hollister and family of Cincinnati have opened the Hollister homestead at Manchester Depot.

Mrs. Stocking of Plainfield, Conn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Purdy.

Miss Stelle has rented her cottage to Mrs. G. W. Hayward of New York.

Gen. Orland Smith, who has been a summer resident of Manchester for several years, is very ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Payson Wild, in Chicago.

H. W. Brown will give a dinner to the members of the golf club at his cottage, "Breezy Banks," this evening.

## SHAFTSBURY CENTRE.

Charles Barton and wife passed Sunday with relatives in Arlington.

Miss Etta Belle Bowen of Maple Hill, visited her school friends Nettie Galusha and Bessie Bronson during week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ross and baby daughter of South Shaftsbury visited his brother Charles Ross Sunday.

A number of people attended the commencement exercises at North Bennington last week.

Miss Anna Bronson attended the commencement exercises of Burr and Barton Seminary at Manchester last week and now visiting in Winhall.

Mr. Grey, who has been seriously ill, does not improve.

Miss Nettie Galusha passed last Thursday with her school friend, Etta Bell Bowen.

Rev. C. R. Seymour, D. D., is spending his vacation at the Highland House, North Troy, Mass.

Hobart Hayes Putnam of New York City is visiting at Dr. W. E. Putnam's.

Mrs. Charles F. Burnham of Burlington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patchin a portion of the week.

Miss Lynda Holmes of Newark, N. is the guest of her cousin, Miss H. J. Morgan.

Miss H. J. Morgan has been attending the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke and Wellsley this week.

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## HEAD OF THE RUTLAND R. R.

General Manager Geo. T. Jarvis Made Vice-President.

## DUE TO WEBB'S HEALTH

Dr. Webb Wished to be Relieved from Active Duty for Time.—Road Passes Its Dividend.

The semi-annual meeting of the Rutland Railroad Co.'s directors was held in Rutland Saturday morning. Eleven of the thirteen directors were present.

General Manager George T. Jarvis was elected vice-president to serve during the absence of Dr. W. Seward Webb, the president, who is abroad.

Judge H. H. Powers, of Morrisville, a director of the road, said that rumors about the road changing hands and about a receivership are entirely without foundation. Such reports may be most emphatically denied, said he.

Percival W. Clement, former president of the railroad and now a director in the company, when asked if there was any foundation for the rumor of a receivership or of the road's passing into the hands of the Vanderbilts, said:

"There is nothing to the receivership stories whatever, nor do I understand that there is anything to the idea that the road is to pass into the hands of anybody. The directors had a meeting this morning and considered the question of expenses and income. They concluded that it was the wise thing not to declare any dividend in July. The directors also had a letter from Doctor Webb now in London, saying that his health is not very good and asking to be relieved from the duties of president. The board accordingly made Mr. Jarvis, now the general manager vice-president as well, and gave him authority to transact during Doctor Webb's absence such executive functions as would devolve upon the president under the circumstances."

## BOARD OF VISITORS.

Governor and Other Officials Will Investigate Institutions.

A board of visitors composed of the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house, accompanied by executive clerk, Edward C. Bennett, will pay their annual visit as prescribed by law to all the penal institutions and asylums in the state during the week commencing July 6th.

They have power to examine into the treatment and condition of the prisoners and patients confined there, inquire into all alleged abuses or neglect of duty, hear the grievances of the inmates and to suggest and advise the directors such alterations and changes in the management as they may deem proper.

## SHAFTSBURY DEPOT.

F. B. Randall and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Sandgate.

Quite a number from here attended the graduating exercises at North Bennington last Friday.

J. W. Bowen and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Arlington.

Miss Ida Harrington left Saturday for Round Lake to spend the summer.

Miss Nellie Kebbe returned to her home in Arlington last Saturday after passing the week here.

Mrs. Flora Bates of Bennington visited friends and relatives in town.

We are glad to see Mr. P. A. Elwell able to be out again after being confined to the house for nearly two years.

Joe Davis has resigned his position as station agent here. His brother, Clarence Davis has his place.

Andrew Oatman and friend from Hoosick Falls recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Oatman.

Miss Mattie Stanley a former resident of this place, accompanied by a friend and her cousin, William Stanley of North Bennington called on friends in town Saturday.

Harold the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bottom is quite ill at this writing.

## RUPERT

Miss Mary Rogers of Pittsborough is visiting in town.

Theo. Flower who is attending school in Florence, Mass., is spending his vacation at home.

Anna Pierpont and Mrs. Lida Grover of Rutland spent Sunday with friends here.

Carrie Hays returned Monday morning for Boston to spend the summer with her brother.

Miss Etta Farrar graduated at Castleton and Fannie Sheldon at Granville last week, with honors.

Mrs. E. P. Haye entertained Misses Lottie and Sara Baldridge and Belle McCall at tea Tuesday.

## THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

Two Splendid Sermons at St. Peter's Last Sunday.

Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D. bishop of Vermont paid his annual visit to St. Peter's church Sunday and Monday. Sunday morning, he celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed a class of 16 presented by Rev. Philip Schuyler, rector.

In the afternoon he preached a special sermon, the Knights of Pythias attending in a body.

Both morning and evening services were well attended, especially the morning when it was necessary to fill the aisles with chairs to accommodate the crowd.

The two sermons were among the finest ever heard in Bennington. The morning sermon was on church growth and development and he drew the attention of the parish to the need of a new and larger church building.

The evening subject was on brotherhood and the working together of all men in harmony toward the great and desired results looked forward to by the human race.

Following the confirmation in the morning there was a service of infant baptism and Monday morning, St. Peter's day, the bishop again officiated at communion.

## TOWARD A NEW CHURCH.

St. Peter's Parish Receives A Thousand Dollars From Mrs. Charles P. Squires.

On St. Peter's Day June 29th, the Rector of St. Peter's church received from Mrs. Anna H. Squires of Burlington Iowa a draft for \$1000 to be added to the building fund for the new church. As a memorial to her late husband Charles P. Squires whose family have been connected with St. Peter's parish since its foundation.

## PLEASANT MUSICAL.

Ladies Auxiliary To The Y. M. C. A. Give Entertainment.

The literary and musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. last evening was very pleasing in every way and very well attended.

Those taking part were Miss Mabel Wood, Miss Ruth Bates, the Misses Loomis, the Misses Pratt, Miss Julia Loomis, Miss Florence Hollister, Miss Jessie Graves, Miss Ruth Martin, Miss Maud M. Galsbush. The literary part was very well rendered and highly appreciated. The Loomis sisters are always well received and it seems this time better than ever before.

Mrs. Frank E. Battles sang to close, The Star Spangled Banner, the audience rising and joining in the chorus in a very enthusiastic manner, that Mrs. Battles sang exceedingly well goes without saying.

The entertainment committee desires to cordially express their thanks to the Young Women's Club, and to all who took part, thus making the evening such a success.

## MYRON BARTON DEAD.

Was Town Clerk of Shaftsbury and Long a Prominent Citizen.

Myron Barton the aged and much respected town clerk and treasurer of Shaftsbury died at his home there Tuesday night aged 82 years.

Mr. Barton was one of the leading men of Shaftsbury where he was born and always lived. He held many town offices was in the legislature three terms and twice sheriff of the county. The funeral will be held Friday.

## NORTH HOOSICK.

At the First Presbyterian church, Troy June 25 by Rev. Dr. T. P. Sawin, Charles Simon Sweet of White Creek and Clara Angenette Sawin daughter of Rev. Dr. T. P. Sawin, were united in marriage.

The North Hoosick school closed for the summer vacation Friday, June 26. Miss Leonard and Miss Somerville teachers.

A base ball team from Cambridge played North Hoosick team at this place Saturday, June 27. Score North Hoosick 13, Cambridge 3. Gill of Hoosick Falls Umpire.

Levi Hill and wife of South Shaftsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Sunday.

Grant Perry, wife and son of Bennington were guests of Charles Haswell Sunday.

George Washington is now working for the Walloomsco Co.

The cemetery Association are shingling the old church near the State Libr.

Rev. R. A. Desreuxy of Valley Forge and his family spent a few days last week with friends in this village.

Mrs. William Boupillon had the misfortune to break her leg one day last week.

The branch convention of the E. P. worth L. one which was held there Friday last was largely attended and all seemed much pleased with the program of speaking, interspersed with excellent singing by local talent, so from Hoosick Falls, Eagle Bridge, Valley Forge, a collection was given by the visiting members about 250 were served.

The family of J. Ed Walbridge went to Sucker pond Wednesday afternoon prepared to spend a week camping.

Charles Gardner and wife were arrested by Officer Kelly and locked up in jail yesterday charged with intoxication. Two of their friends came up from North Adams Tuesday evening and indulged in a lively time which resulted in several injuries to Gardner about the face and neck. Their friends left town soon after the affair.

Mrs. E. P. Haye entertained Misses Lottie and Sara Baldridge and Belle McCall at tea Tuesday.

## NEW ORGAN DEDICATED

Splendid New Instrument for Old First Church.

## A ROBINSON MEMORIAL

Organ Recital by Mr. S. Archer Gibson, a Famous Organist from New York City.

Last Evening.

The splendid new Robinson memorial organ, presented to the Old First church by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson in memory of Mr. Robinson's father, John Fassett Robinson, was opened for use the first time last evening with a splendid concert and organ recital by S. Archer Gibson, the famous organist of the Birch church (Presbyterian) on Fifth Avenue, New York.

The church was filled with an audience of Bennington and Bennington Center's music loving people. The organ, under the magic touch of Mr. Gibson, surpassed all expectations and the program entire held the closest attention of the audience. The program was as follows:

Prayer		
Doxology		
Address by Pastor		
Concerto in C	(Larghetto)	Handel
Gavotte	Allegro	Martini
Minuet	Andante	Beethoven
Prayer and Credo Song		Gulistan
Solo—selected		
Andantino		Frank
In Paradiso		Dubois
Andante Cantabile		Widor
Capriccio		Gulistan
Solo—selected		
Spring Song		Mr. R. C. Bennett
Grand Chorus		S. Archer Gibson
		Gulistan

The organ itself is one of the finest in the state. It bears the following inscription: "Dedicated to the glory of God in memory of John Fassett Robinson, deacon of this church and for many years leader of the choir. Erected by his son Daniel Robinson and wife, Elizabeth."

Another interesting fact in connection with the matter is that S. L. Robinson, a brother of the donor and son of the late Deacon Robinson, succeeded his father in the choir and he and his wife have had charge of the music there for 30 years.

The organ was made by the Hutchinson-Votey Organ company of Boston. The specifications showing the character of the instrument are as follows:

Compass of manuals from C to c, 61 notes. Compass of pedals from C to f, 30 notes.

GREAT ORGAN		
Open diapason	metal	61 pipes
Dulciana	"	" 61 "
Gross Flute	wood	61 "
Gamba	metal	61 "
Flute harmonique	metal	61 "
All stops except Nos. 1 and 2 to be included in swell box.		

SWELL ORGAN		
Bourbon	wood	61 pipes
Voix Celestes	metal	61 pipes
Salicional	"	" 61 "
Violin diapason	"	" 61 "
Stopped diapason	wood	61 "
Fuite d'Amour	wood and metal	61 "
Oboe (wood imitation)	metal	61 "
Tremolo		

PEDAL ORGAN (Augmented)		
Bourbon	wood	30 notes
Violoncelle	"	" 30 "
Gedackt	"	" 30 "

COUPLERS		
Swell to Great		
Swell to Swell, 4 ft.		
Swell to Swell, 16 ft.		
Great to Swell		
Great to Pedal		
Swell to Pedal		

COMBINATIONS		
1) Operating on Great and Pedal.		
2) "		
3) Operating on Swell and Pedal.		
4) "		
General Release.		
Pedal Release.		

PEDALS		
Reversible Great to Pedal.		
Balanced Swell.		
Storzando (Full Organ.)		
Balanced Crescendo.		
Tubular Pneumatic Action.		

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Buckeye Mower, nearly new, chain gear, 6 foot cut. B. Casey, Bennington Falls.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly For Busy Readers

D. E. Moore is in Winookli on a business trip.

Miss Martha Sibley has returned from a two weeks' visit at Lowell.

Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock returned to her home in New Bedford, yesterday.

W. Charles Firth is spending the week in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sears are expected here today to spend some time.

Miss Belle Smith has been spending the past week with her sister in Rutland.

Miss Anna Rogers, who has been absent from home for a year, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harman are spending this week with his parents in Hoosick Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Goodall of Epsworth, Pa. are visiting their old homes and relatives.

Florence, wife of Silas Stay, and a native of Bennington died last Saturday at North Adams.

Vacations were inaugurated among the mail carriers Wednesday, carrier Nolan commencing his.

R. E. Billings, who is working in Worcester, Mass., is at home to spend the fourth with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Welch attended